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SENATE BILL 231

Short Title: Modify Duties/Advisory Council on Indian Educ. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators J. Davis (Primary Sponsor); and Brock.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 11, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN
3 EDUCATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-210.4 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115C-210.4. Duties of the Council.**

7 It shall be the duty of the Advisory Council:

- 8 (1) ~~To advise the State Board of Education on ways to meet more effectively the~~
9 ~~educational needs of Indian students;~~To review annually relevant data on
10 Indian students using reports made available to the Council by the
11 Department of Public Instruction. The review shall include, but not be
12 limited to, data on academic performance, growth, suspension and expulsion
13 events, dropouts, and graduation rates.
14 (2a) To advise the State Board of Education in an annual presentation on ways to
15 meet the educational needs of Indian students more effectively.
16 (2) To advocate for meaningful programs to reduce and eventually eliminate
17 low achievement and concurrent high attrition rates among American Indian
18 ~~students;~~students.
19 (3) ~~To prepare an annual report on a fiscal year basis on the status of Indian~~
20 ~~education, said report to be presented to the State Board of Education and to~~
21 ~~the various Indian tribal organizations at the statewide Indian Unity~~
22 ~~Conference;~~
23 (4) To work closely with ~~the Division of Indian Education in~~ the Department of
24 Public Instruction to improve coordination and communication between and
25 among ~~programs;~~programs.
26 (5) To advise the State Board of Education on any other aspect of Indian
27 education when requested by the State Board to do so."

28 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

